The Swedish American Patriotic League

presents the

117th Midsummer

Saturday ~ June 18, 2011

Sveadal

8220 Croy Road

Morgan Hill, California

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday ~ June 18th

10:00 AM	Gate opens for admission to Midsummer Swedish Boutiques
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Pool Open
10:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Kaffe och Kakor on the Clubhouse Patio
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Clubhouse Open for Viewing
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Maypole Decorating
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Midsummer Café at the Basketball Court
12:00 PM	Raising of the Maypole (Children's Dances)
1:00 PM	Sveadal Tour-Meet at the Maypole
3:00 PM	Sveadal Tour-Meet at the Maypole
4:30 PM	Midsummer Prelude on the Lawn
5:00 PM	Parade and Midsummer Program Clubhouse Lawn
6:30 PM	Dancing around the Maypole-Maypole Lawn
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner at the Clubhouse
8:00 PM - 11:30 PM	Dancing Under the Stars Lower Dance Floor

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Recreation Park

2011
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June 18, 2011

Dear Members and Guests,

On behalf of the Swedish American Patriotic League and the Midsummer Committee, we welcome you to Sveadal! Today we celebrate the 117th Midsummer commemoration held by the Swedish American Patriotic League and are happy you can be here to join in this great tradition. This year, we are particularly honored to welcome a number of guests from Sweden that will participate in our program. Midsummer in Sveadal is a magical day in a magical place, so let the fun begin!

We thank you for joining us and hope you enjoy today's festivities.

Glad Midsommar!

Sandy A. Watts

Sandy Angel Watts
President
Swedish American Patriotic League

You Must Wear Your Wristband At All Times As Proof Of Paid Admission

Please Enjoy Your Time Here In Sveadal

Picnicking
Swimming
Tennis
Horseshoes
Hiking
Tours

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The Swedish American Patriotic League

San Francisco East Bay Chapter

Wishes one and all a Happy Midsummer
on its
117th Consecutive Midsummer Festival

The Swedish American Patriotic League, a congress of local organizations, is dedicated to promoting and perpetuating our common Swedish Heritage. The League is grateful to all the officers and delegates of the League as well as to the officers and members of all constituent organizations for a century of selfless devotion and labor promoting the activities of Swedish Americans in the San Francisco Bay Area. We pledge to continue their work and legacy for the benefit of future generations.

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The Officers of the Swedish American Patriotic League would like to thank the many committee members and friends for their support and efforts in continuing this annual tradition.

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE - SAN FRANCISCO
Presidents

1895	Dr. Frederick Westerberg (July to July)
1896	Dr. Frederick Westerberg
1897	Hjalmar Brunell
1898	C. K. Kjellstrom
1899	Andrew Olson
1900	Dr. Oscar Gruggel
1901	Emil Hogberg
1902	Daniel Molander
1903-1907	Alexander Olsson
1908	Richard Dyberg
1909	F. Otto Sjogren
1910	Dr. A. O. Lindstrom
1911	George Moren (to July 1912)
1912-1914	Gottfred Peterson
1914-1915	Harry Mentzer
1915-1916	C. T. Peterson
1916-1917	Adrian Peterson
1917-1918	Bernard Anderson
1918-1919	Dr. Charles J. Lander
1919-1920	Anton Carlson
1920-1921	Captain Charles Swanson
1921-1922	Alf Turnross
1922-1923	Sven H. Svenson
1923-1924	Nels A. Hanson
1924-1925	Albin Westermark
1925-1926	George Larson
1926-1927	Erik W. Strom
1927-1928	Albin M. Samuelson
1928-1929	Einar G. Wennerblad
1929-1930	Oscar Nelson
1930-1931	Karl Yngve
1931-1932	Axel V. Johnson
1932-1933	Gus Nordstrom
1933-1934	John M. Jacobson
1934-1935	Nels Oscar Nelson
1935-1936	Walter J. Matson
1936-1937	Nils Erik Johnsson
1937-1938	N. Arvid Soderman
1938-1939	Herman Ahlgren
1939-1940	Martin Nelson
1940-1941	Hugo Theodore Alexander Olsson
1941-1942	Dr. Carl E. Widing
1942-1943	Einer Johnson
1943-1944	Aron Swanson
1944-1945	John O. Peterson
1945-1946	Carl Strom
1946-1947	Fritz E. Swanson
1947-1948	Elsie Winquist
1948-1949	Andrew Olson Field
1949-1950	Arthur Winquist
1950-1951	Stanley E. Gustavson
1951-1952	Erland Siren
1952-1953	Alf Carstens
1953-1954	Herbert Strom
1954-1955	Sigurd Mortenson
1955-1956	George Norin
1956-1957	Ramona K. Talbot
1957-1958	E. Ernest Gustafson
1958-1959	Carl W. Svenson
1959-1960	George Frykberg
1960-1961	Fred A. Isackson (to Nov. 1961)
1961-1962	Raymond Lundgren
1962-1963	Kenneth Carlson
1963-1964	Stanley Dahlberg
1964-1965	Walter Nyland
1965-1966	Erik G. Erikson
1966-1967	Gertrude Swanson Harrington
1967-1968	Hilding Nystrom
1968-1969	Dagmar Woinski
1969-1970	Roy T. Anderson
1970-1971	Ann Marie Van Horn
1971-1972	Richard Van Horn
1972-1973	Kenneth Wickholm
1973-1974	Kenneth Wickholm
1974-1975	Carl Mattman
1975-1976	Fred A. Isackson
1976-1977	Tom Juul
1977-1978	Harry J. Talbot
1978-1979	Susan Bianucci
1979-1980	Ernest Ferrari
1980-1981	Kenneth Weissenborn
1981-1982	Byron Jack Massey
1982-1983	Sverker (Gus) Brolin
1983-1984	Dennis Severson
1984-1985	Ted Olsson
1985-1986	James O'Connor
1986-1987	Louise Vogelsberg
1987-1988	Jim Bodine
1988-1989	Vonne Thurman
1989-1990	Mary Ann Nichelini
1990-1991	Greg St. Clair
1991-1992	Donald Morrison
1992-1993	Carol Anderson
1993-1994	Kurt Talbot
1994-1995	Carol Nichelini Madigan
1995-1996	Harry J. Talbot
1996-1997	Fred Vogelsberg
1997-1999	Dennis Anderson
1999-2001	Karin Massey Sayegh
2001-2002	Michael Bray
2002-2003	Axel Jonasson
2003-2004	Paul Beroza
2004-2005	Paul Beroza
2005-2006	Charlotte Weissenborn
2006-2007	Twinkle Peterson
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2008-2009	Michael W. Nichelini
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2010-2011	Sandy Angel Watts

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE
SAN FRANCISCO

In January 1895, the Swedish American Patriotic League was formed as an outgrowth of the Sweden Day committee for the Midwinter Fair in 1894. The idea of a permanent Swedish central organization to coordinate similar events in the future was proposed. The League was to consist of representatives from all interested Swedish organizations in the Bay Area, with the number of delegates to be determined by the number of members in each organization. The goals of the organization were: (1) to be active on behalf of Swedes in California by supporting their mutual interest; (2) to encourage them to act together; (3) to arrange for a celebration of Midsummer Day; (4) to assist and help interested countrymen; and (5) to promote the acquisition of a Swedish building. The present organizations that are members of the League are: the Swedish Society of San Francisco, Swedish Ladies of San Francisco, Swedish Club of San Francisco and the Bay Area, Sveadal Club, Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association, together with the following lodges of the Vasa Order of America (now open to all related to or with an interest in Sweden and Scandinavia) - Fylgia Lodge, VOA #119 of San Francisco, Lindbergh Lodge, VOA #494 of Palo Alto, Linnéa Lodge, VOA #504 of Petaluma, and Svea Lodge, VOA #348 of San Jose.

The League's member organizations have acted together as a group to entertain various people of distinction including members of the Royal Family. The League has played an active role in all San Francisco fairs: the Midwinter Fair of 1894 (all future member organizations participated in this and it was the impetus for the League's founding), the Pan Pacific Exposition of 1915 and the World's Fair of 1939-1940. The League and its constituent organizations support various endeavors to further Swedish cultural activities. The Sveadal property purchased in 1926 was envisioned first as a retirement home and eventually as a summer resort for members. The Clubhouse was dedicated by Crown Prince Gustav Adolph that same year. That lovely old historic building was completely destroyed by fire in 1979. The League worked diligently to replace it and completed the new building in 1986. The new Clubhouse was dedicated by the Crown Prince's granddaughter Princess Christina in 1988. Much of Sveadal's activities today revolve around the operation, upkeep and improvement of the Sveadal summer facility. There are 49 privately owned cabins on the 108 acre property. There are 10 rental units on the premises for the enjoyment of members and their friends. Weekly family dinners and numerous sporting events are held throughout the summer. Member organizations take advantage of the beautiful country setting and plan club outings to enjoy the unique and peaceful surroundings.

A Midsummer festival has been held every year since the first one by the Scandinavian Society in 1859. The Swedish American Patriotic League held its first one at the Midwinter Fair in 1894. This is the longest festival of its kind outside of Sweden. The festival has been at Sveadal since 1968. It is part of our Swedish and American cultural legacy that we, the descendants of the wave of immigrants that came to this country during the 19th century, are preserving for the enjoyment and education of our children.

SWEDISH SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Swedish Society of San Francisco is the oldest Swedish Organization on the West Coast. It was formed in 1873 as a singing club. The first president was N.P Jacobson. In 1873 the members decided that they wanted a broader goal as a mutual benefit organization for members in need. They also began sponsoring Swedish literary and social entertainment. The chorus remained active for a number of years as a part of a now larger club. They established a library that was housed in Scandia Hall, a building which was located on the site of the current San Francisco Public Library. Scandia Hall was destroyed in the 1906 earthquake and fire. The Society thereupon acquired property near the corner of Sanchez and Market Streets and built the present Swedish American Hall, which was completed in December 1907. The Hall is being refurbished and improved, the first stage of which has been the creation of a reception area on the street floor. The fourth floor of the building has been leased without cost to a newly formed charitable public benefit corporation known as the Swedish Cultural Heritage Foundation of Northern California for an archive room and library with displays of books, pictures and records of the several Swedish organizations. Today the Society functions as a service club for the management, maintenance and operation of this beautiful historic old building. Membership is open to men and women who have time, resources and skills to contribute to the ongoing improvement program intended to make the Hall a high profile meeting center for the benefit of people of Swedish and Scandinavian descent. The Swedish Society together with the Swedish Cultural Heritage Foundation is currently engaged in a fund raising campaign to finance the cost of installing an elevator and handicap restrooms. Current officers of the Swedish Society are: Ernst Jensen, President, Bengt Sandberg Vice President/Treasurer, and Robert H. Peterson, Secretary.

SWEDISH LADIES OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Swedish Ladies' Society of San Francisco was formed in 1896 at the behest of the Swedish Men's Society, whose members wanted their wives to have a safety net organization to assist those in need from bereavement, sickness or ill fortune. There were 105 charter members. Membership was limited to Swedish women either by birth, marriage, or descent. Selma Soderberg Hanson was the first president. The goals of the organization were to provide financial help to members in need and also to further Swedish culture in the new land. Membership is now available only for social activities. The club has provided good fellowship for its members now numbering about 21. They have a lovely Christmas party each December. Meetings are held at the Swedish Hall on the second Thursday of the month and usually involve lunch, games, and good conversation. Many of the members are the daughters, granddaughters, and great granddaughters of the original members. Current officers are: Yvonne Felch, President, Jean Stohl Nelson, Secretary/Treasurer.

SWEDISH CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO AND THE BAY AREA

The Swedish Club was formed in 1913 by Dr. A. O. Lundstrom and a group of Swedish businessmen of the Bay Area. There were 18 gentlemen at the first meeting. The primary purpose of the new organization was to show courtesy to visiting businessmen from Sweden, to entertain and assist them during their stay here. They wanted to enhance relationships between Sweden and America and open up business possibilities in both directions. It was an early day networking endeavor. Their second goal was to promote and enhance Swedish culture in the new land. Membership was limited to Swedish men, their male descendants and those married to Swedish women. Membership is now open to men and women with a Swedish connection. Associate membership is open to all Scandinavians and to those interested in Swedish culture. Club activities are held the second Wednesday of the month in Burlingame with dinner and beverages served. The programs usually feature some aspect of Swedish culture. They have a big Julfest and Lucia party in December, an annual crayfish dinner in the fall, a wine tasting picnic, and celebration of Midsummer at Sveadal in June. Membership now stands at around 230 charming people. The members of this club have always prided themselves on having a good time while highlighting Swedish customs in music, dancing, holidays, and ethnic enlightenment.

SVEADAL CLUB

The Sveadal Club was formed in 1949 with George Norin as the first president. The original group of five swelled to 60 at the first gathering and then to about 90 within a short time. The purpose of the organization was to maintain and improve the Sveadal recreation grounds and to promote traditional Swedish customs with particular attention to supporting youth participation. From the beginning, this group has been successful in its mission as it has provided much of the materials, labor and money for the maintenance of the grounds and improvement projects instituted over the years. Work weekends are held in the spring to get the park ready for summer activities. Club members meet annually for a ski trip, and every year the club sponsors a golf tournament, Sveadal Day costume party, and Christmas celebration complete with Lucia procession. Meetings are held in February, May, October, and as needed. Prospective members must be at least 18 years of age and have demonstrated a willingness to fulfill the club's goals. Membership is now about 300.

SVEADAL CABIN OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

The Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association was formed in May 1974. All cabin owners are members of this important organization. The first president was Earl Harvey. There are currently 49 cabins and most of them are represented at the meetings, held at least twice a year (May & September) or as needed. Their primary concern is with the Sveadal community problems and how to solve them, especially those involving water, fire danger, cabin maintenance, and general upkeep of the grounds. All suggestions for improvements are submitted to the Sveadal Board of Governors for approval before any action is taken. The Cabin Owners have a vested interest in keeping Sveadal in top shape and contribute many volunteer hours to achieve this goal. They are heavily involved in almost every aspect of Sveadal especially during the summer and participate in all of the activities for adults and for children.

FYLGIA LODGE, VOA #119 OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fylgia Lodge, the first Vasa organization in the Bay Area, formed in 1907. The first chairman was G. Alfred Johnson with a starting group of 34 members. The Vasa Order was created to probvide a social safety net for Swedish immigrant members to the United States, providing comfort and community by retaining the language, culture, and traditions of their homeland. Fylgia in Norse mythology was a person or family's tutelary guardian spirit. The club was famous for its drill teams. Meetings, held the second Tuesday each month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco, feature various aspects of Scandinavian culture. Membership is open to everyone of Scandinavian heritage by descent or marriage or simply with an abiding interest in the culture and contributions. There are currently about 50 members.
Visit us at: www.scandinavius.com/vasa/fylgia

LINDBERGH LODGE, VOA #494 OF PALO ALTO

Lindbergh Lodge was organized in 1927 with Ernest Thorson, as chairman. It was named after the hero of that time, Charles Lindbergh, who had achieved the impossible, flying solo across the Atlantic. This year, the Lodge will celebrate its 84th year. Our current membership is 95.

The primary purpose of the Lodge is to perpetuate Scandinavian heritage. Membership is open to Scandinavians and all others who express and exhibit a sincere desire to support that goal. Our monthly meetings are varied. We hold a Lucia Fest and Pageant in December and celebrate a number of other Swedish holidays.

The Lodge participates in the annual Swedish American Patriotic League Midsummer celebration at Sveadal, has a summer picnic, and participates in Scandinavian and other programs throughout the Bay Area. Monthly programs relate to the holidays, customs, history, music, and culture of Scandinavia as well as other topics of interest. They are held on the second Friday of the month, at the American Legion Hall in Los Altos, and usually feature a Scandinavian dinner, prepared by Lodge members.

LINNÉA LODGE, VOA #504 OF PETALUMA

VASA Linnea Lodge No. 504 of Petaluma will observe its 83rd Anniversary on November 28, having been chartered on that date in 1927 by the DM Allen Johnson of Fylgia Lodge No 119 of San Francisco. As with other VASA lodges of that time, Swedish was our language until the mid-forties when English prevailed. Today membership is open to persons of Scandinavian connection - - birth, marriage and others who are interested in our culture and traditions. Minimum age is 15.

Our Scholarship Program is very important to us. Tradition is very much connected to it, as our annual February Pea-Soup and Pancake Dinner (traditional on Thursdays in Sweden, followed by our lively auction are a part of our fund raising for the Scholarship Fund. In 2009 four scholarships were awarded to grandchildren of lodge members.

We schedule several dinners and events during the year, but the most popular are the Annual Midsummer Fest which is held in the beautiful gardens of a member and our very well-attended and exciting Lucia Fest and Pageant accompanied by a sumptuous Smorgasbord Buffet.

Our meetings and dinners are held on the last Friday of the month, with some exceptions, at the Veterans' Memorial Building in Petaluma. Our Website is being updated soon so keep checking for current information at www.linnealodge.com

SVEA LODGE, VOA #348 OF SAN JOSE

Svea Lodge of San Jose was formed in 1916. The first chairman was John Erlandson. They were the first organization to switch from the Swedish language to English in 1948 for the benefit of the second generation Swedes. Over the years they have sponsored a youth club and a hiking club. They specialize in celebrating Swedish holidays such as Valborgsmäsaften with a bonfire and songs and a huge Lucia celebration. In the past, they had their own Midsummer but now participate in the League festival in Sveadal. It is a very active group now comprised of about 150 members. They meet on the 3rd Friday monthly with business meetings in members' homes on the 4th Friday. Programs consist of history and Scandinavian culture, and include good food, singing, dancing, traditions, folklore, and fun. Their website is www.svea348.org

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE
San Francisco
www.sveadal.org

Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

President:	Sandy Angel Watts	(925) 454-0414
Vice President:	Ryan Massey	(510) 682-6119
Secretary:	Astrid Olsson	(415) 864-2945
Treasurer:	Rob Green	(510) 384-2232

Fylgia Lodge, VOA #119 of San Francisco

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

Chairman:	Scott Schulkin	(415) 586-7183
Secretary:	Roxanne Schulkin	(415) 586-7183

Lindbergh Lodge, VOA #494 of Palo Alto

Meetings are held on the 4th Friday of the month at the American Legion Hall in Los Altos.

Chairman:	David Janson	(650) 969-1798
Secretary:	Bea Andrews	(650) 948-8018

Linnéa Lodge, VOA #504 of Petaluma

Meetings are held on the 4th Friday of the month at the Veterans Memorial Building in Petaluma.

Chairman:	Don Christensen	(707) 545-2241
Secretary:	Irene Clark	(707) 554-6160

Svea Lodge, VOA #348 of San Jose

Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of the month at the Odd Fellows Hall in San Jose.

Chairman:	Harold Nelson	(408) 227-5499
Secretary:	Pat Nelson	(408) 227-5499

Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association

Meetings are held in May and September in Sveadal.

President:	Mark Hanley	(415) 924-4550
Secretary:	Karen Appleby	(650) 589-3613

Sveadal Club

Meetings are held in February, May & October at various locations.

President:	Marta Weissenborn	(408) 220-5381
Secretary:	Ben Bowman	(650) 591-7964

Swedish Club of San Francisco and Bay Area

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Burlingame Women's Club in Burlingame.

President:	Lars Ortenblad	(510) 733-5532
Secretary:	Irene O'Dell	(650) 347-0868

Swedish Ladies' Society of San Francisco

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month (12:00 PM) at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

President:	Yvonne Felch	(415) 333-5603
Secretary:	Jean Stohl Nelson	(707) 644-8642

Swedish Society of San Francisco

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

President:	Ernst Jensen	(707) 644-2080
Secretary:	Robert Peterson	(209) 668-1820

The Sveadal Club, celebrating its 62nd year, would like to wish everyone a Glad Midsommar!

Congratulations to our Maid of Honor

Kelsey Hanley

and

Happy 85th Anniversary to Sveadal

The Best Of This 117th SAPL Midsummer To All

Many, Many Thanks To All The Volunteers
Who Worked So Tirelessly To Make This
Midsummer Celebration A Success!

Glad Midsommar

Swedish American Patriotic League
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Swedish American Patriotic League - East Bay Chapter Presidents

1917	Aron Wilhelm Gustafson
1917-1918	N. G. Lindgren
1918-1919	Ed C. Johnson
1919-1920	Agnes Anderson
1920-1921	Emil Carlson
1921-1922	Charles Blom
1922-1923	H. (Harry) Swanson
1923-1924	O. (Otto) A. Seeborg
1924-1925	Carl Anderson
1925-1926	Leonard Peterson
1926-1927	A. B. Celander
1927-1929	Ed Bergstrom
1929-1930	Gustsav Soonson
1930-1931	K. E. Hanson
1931-1932	C. E. Arvidson
1932-1933	Carla. Nordstrom
1933-1934	Emil Person
1934-1935	John V. Arnell
1935-1936	Emil Wilhelm Gustafson
1936-1937	W. Holm
1937-1938	P. T. Erikson
1938-1939	Charles Staberg
1939-1940	Ivar Menton
1940-1941	Anders Kilstrom
1941-1942	H. C. Morton
1942-1943	Alder Sakrison
1943-1944	Matt Johnson
1944-1945	Olga Soonson
1945-1946	Otto Johnson
1946-1947	Carl W. Peterson
1947-1948	Otto Nordgren
1948-1949	Albert Carlson
1949-1950	Bert Ericson
1950-1951	John Peterson
1951-1952	Edmund Oversen
1952-1953	Betty Nordgren
1953-1954	William Norin
1954-1955	John Matson
1955-1956	Anna Ritchey
1956-1957	Nels Edeen
1957-1958	Sigurd Seaholm
1958-1959	John Almeim
1959-1960	Charles Lindblad
1960-1961	Sven Peterson
1961-1962	Stanley Kilstrom
1962-1963	Fred Nichelini
1963-1964	Dr. Albert E. Peterson
1964-1965	Ruby Nichelini
1965-1966	Bruce Feist
1966-1967	Margit Bleher
1967-1968	Ingrid Wickstrom
1968-1970	Astri Feist
1970-1971	Gene Santos
1971-1972	John Peterson
1972-1973	Bruce Feist
1973-1975	May Rendleman
1975-1976	Bert Ericson
1976-1978	Fred Nichelini
1978-1980	Anna Lister
1980-1982	Bert Nelson
1982-1983	Gloria Nelson
1983-1984	Bert Nelson
1984-1985	Gloria Nelson
1985-1986	Bert Nelson
1986-1989	Walter Nyland
1989-1990	Gladys Peterson
1990-1992	Fred Nichelini
1992-1993	Gloria Nelson
1993-1994	Bert Nelson
1994-1996	Susan Nelson
1996-1998	Marie-Ann Hill
1998-2000	Don Morrison
2000-2003	Jan Norberg
2003-2005	Inga-Lill Fivian
2005-2008	Karin Sayegh
2008-2010	Marie Ann Hill
2010-2011	Louise Vogelsberg

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE
EAST BAY CHAPTER

The Swedish American Patriotic League East Bay Chapter was founded in the fall of 1916. The purpose of the East Bay Chapter was to offer the Swedish organizations of the East Bay Area an umbrella alliance similar to that provided to their San Francisco neighbors. Their first president was Aron Wilhelm Gustafson. All of the activities that the San Francisco League engages for their member organizations are duplicated for the East Bay Swedish lodges by the East Bay Chapter. The meetings of this organization gave the individual clubs an opportunity to exchange information about their activities and to join together in efforts for larger celebrations. Many of the Swedish events and entertainments involved both sides of the Bay. The San Francisco League invited the East Bay Chapter to become a one-third partner in the Sveadal property with a similar proportion on the Board of Governors. All decisions about the betterment and operation of Sveadal are the responsibility of the Board. The East Bay Chapter is a full partner in the operation of Sveadal, the Midsummer Celebration, and other activities involving the Swedish people of the greater Bay Area. The organizations that are a part of the East Bay Chapter are: Swedish Men's Society of Oakland, and the three Vasa Order of America Clubs in the East Bay: Tegner Lodge, VOA 149 of Oakland, Framåt Lodge, VOA #405 of Berkeley, and Sveaborg Lodge, VOA #449 of Concord.

TEGNER LODGE, VOA #149 OF OAKLAND

Tegner Lodge was the second Vasa Order of America lodge established in Northern California in 1908. Hilmar Anderson was the first Chairman with 20 Charter Members. The Bishop and Poet Esias Tegner was selected to honor our lodge with his name. Tegner meets every third Thursday at Bjornson Hall, Oakland, CA with the exception of July and August. July 24th is the annual picnic in Robert's Park, Oakland, CA in conjunction with Framåt Lodge of Berkeley, CA and Sveaborg Lodge,of Concord, CA. Crayfish is on the menu for August 21st and December 12th is the Lucia Julfest. Tegner Lodge is a great place to connect or reconnect with your scandinavian roots.

For more information contact:

Marie-Ann Hill, Chairperson (510) 482-3413 or Elsy Mattsson, Secretary - (925) 833-1749

SWEDISH MEN'S SOCIETY OF OAKLAND

The Swedish Men's Society of Oakland was organized in March 1901 with 35 charter members, 18 from Oakland and 17 transferring from the San Francisco Swedish Society. The original purpose was to provide financial assistance to members in time of need. N.G. Lindgren was the first president. They also built Jenny Lind Hall in 1915 for the use of Swedish organizations in the area. The Hall was sold in 1962. The purpose of the Society today is primarily for brotherhood, good fellowship, and promoting Swedish culture. They have an annual crab feed, Julbord, and other family activities. Membership is open to all men of Swedish birth, descent, or marriage. The membership is now 12. Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday.

SVEABORG LODGE, VOA #449 OF CONCORD

Sveaborg Lodge was organized in 1924 in Bay Point, California with 17 charter members. Present membership is 113. The lodge meets 6:30 pm the 3rd Friday of the month at the Odd Fellows Hall, 4349 Cowell Road, Concord CA 94521. Membership is open to anyone interested in promoting Nordic heritage and culture. Nordic countries are Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland and Iceland. The Lodge Calendar includes Meatball and Salmon Dinners, Pea Soup and Oven Pancakes, a Swedish Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, Folk Dance Night, Viking Oktoberfest (live music and dancing), Market and Home Crafts (lefse-making demonstration) and Julfest (Smörgåsbord and Lucia). The Elin Bjork Scholarship Award is offered annually. Swedish language classes are available for interested members. Vasablad #119, the children's club sponsored by Sveaborg Lodge, performs folk dances and songs and learns Nordic crafts and cooking. Sveaborg Lodge Contacts: Membership, Solveig McDonald, 925-934-7630; Children's Club or Scholarships, Rosemary Fassl, 925-685-3954; General Information, Chairman Ray Ternstrom, 925-279-4301. You are welcome to join our vibrant Nordic group!

FRAMÅT LODGE, VOA #405 OF EL CERRITO

Now meeting in El Cerrito, Framåt Lodge was founded in 1921 in Berkeley, by Agnes Anderson. Vasa Order of America is a Swedish-American Fraternal Organization. Like all Vasa lodges, Framåt Lodge seeks to foster Swedish and Nordic cultural activities, including a crayfish party, smörgåsbord and Lucia Fest, a pea soup and pancake supper, and a variety of other programs and activities. The Vasa Order of America sponsors many cultural activities for adults and children, offers a variety of college, vocational and language camp scholarships, and renders financial assistance to elderly members when needed. Framåt Lodge meets on the second Friday of each month and welcomes all people who are committed to the promotion and advancement of Swedish and Nordic heritage and culture. Please contact Joanie Lindquist Graham, 510-526-5512 for more info.

Practice Fire Safety

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE
EAST BAY CHAPTER

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at various locations.

President:	Louise Vogelsberg	(510) 233-0199
Secretary:	Charlotte Weissenborn	(510) 651-0163
Treasurer:	Don Morrison	(510) 531-0307

Framåt Lodge, VOA #405 of Berkeley

Meetings are held on the 2nd Friday of the month (7:30 PM) at St. John's Hall in El Cerrito.

Chairman:	Robert Homer	(510) 865-5085
Secretary:	Joanie Graham	(510) 526-5512

Sveaborg Lodge, VOA #449 of Concord

Meetings are held on the the 3rd Friday of the month (7:30 PM) at the Odd Fellows Hall in Concord.

Chairman:	Rob Laaback	(925) 938-5228
Secretary:	Rose-Marie Westberg	(925) 228-6325

Swedish Society of Oakland

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Björnson Hall in Oakland.

President:	Jim Helberg	(925) 228-0848
Secretary:	James Nelson	(925) 426-1546

Tegner Lodge, VOA #149 of Oakland

Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month (6:30 PM) at Björnson Hall in Oakland.

Chairman:	Marie-Ann Hill	(510) 482-3413
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MIDSUMMER GREETINGS
from the
East Bay Chapter

Swedish American Patriotic League

President: Louise Vogelsberg
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GLAD MIDSOMMAR

THE QUEEN AND COURT

Queen

Stephanie Van Horn
Sveadal Cabin Owners

Columbia

Kelly Foster
Svea Lodge, VOA #348 of San Jose

Svea

Stephanie Harmon
Sveaborg Lodge, VOA #449 of Concord

Maids of Honor

Kristen Jackson ~ Fylgia Lodge, VOA #119 of San Francisco

Alexa Wallin ~ Lindbergh Lodge, VOA #494 of Los Altos

Kelsey Hanley ~ Linnea Lodge, VOA #504 of Petaluma

Erica Gustafson ~ Sveadal Club

Karin Stiles ~ Swedish Club of San Francisco and the Bay Area

Erika Talbot ~ Swedish Ladies' Society of San Francisco

Valerie Woolard ~ Swedish Society of San Francisco

Challena Gilbert ~ Framåt Lodge, VOA #405 of Berkeley

Gwen Jackson ~ Swedish Society of Oakland

Sharon Haag ~ Tegner Lodge, VOA #149 of Oakland

Crown Bearer

Anita Beroza

Train Bearers

Paige Tauscher
Lauren Tauscher

Stephanie Van Horn
Midsummer Queen

Stephanie Van Horn is delighted to represent the Sveadal Cabin Owners Association as this year's Midsummer Queen. Since her birthday is on June 23rd she has always considered herself to be a Midsummer baby. Stephanie is the daughter of Jeff and Elise Van Horn, sister to Bryan Van Horn, granddaughter of Ann Marie and the late Richard Van Horn and the late Vera and Ivar Nelson.

It is particularly special for Stephanie to follow in the footsteps of other family members who have been Midsummer Queen. Her farmor, Ann Marie Van Horn, was Queen in 1954; her aunt Karen Van Horn had the honor in 1980; and her mother, Elise Van Horn ruled over the festival in 1984.

While growing up, Stephanie spent all of her summers here in our gorgeous Sveadal. She has participated in many Midsummer celebrations as a train bearer, maid of honor, and then Columbia in 2006. She is extremely thankful for her wonderful family and friends as well as for the whole Sveadal community. Her Swedish heritage has been passed on to her from both sides of the family through her great grandparents, Axel and Greta Olsson and Gus and Anita Nelson. She enjoys Swedish traditions such as celebrating Santa Lucia, cooking kroppkakor, and, of course, spending a lot of time at IKEA.

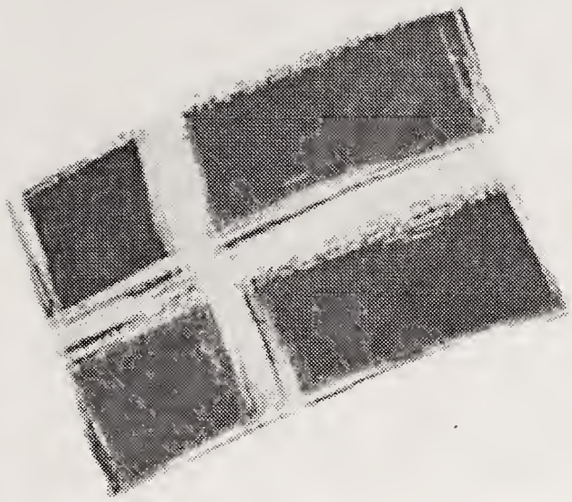
Throughout her childhood Stephanie participated in many different sports, such as soccer, swimming, and water polo and she continued the water sports all the way through college. She graduated from Concordia University, Irvine in 2010 with a BA in Communications. She enjoys spending time in the great outdoors, basking in the sun, skiing Tahoe's finest, and raising her new chocolate lab, Cooper. Currently she is employed as an office manager in San Jose while exploring new horizons. In the near future she hopes to start her travel experiences with Sweden being first on the list. Stephanie is looking forward to a wonderful summer with family and friends and wishes everyone a Glad Midsommar.

Kelly Foster
Columbia

Kelly was born in Los Gatos and currently lives in Gilroy with her Mom and step dad, Karin and Jay Jacobson as well as her brothers Alexander 12, Erik 10, and Troy 6 months.. Kelly is a member of Svea Lodge #348 Vasa Order of America in San Jose and had the good fortune of being their Lucia in 2008. Her mother, Karin, was born and raised in Sweden, and her step dad, Jay, is also primarily of Swedish descent.

Kelly has been at the Sveadal Midsummer celebrations since she was a little girl and has not missed a year except for last year when she was an exchange student in Sweden. For her junior year of high school, Kelly attended Per Brahegymnasiet in Jönköping, where she participated in the International Baccalaureate program. She had a wonderful host family, the Einarssons, and she learned a lot and had the time of her life. She achieved one of her goals while being there -today she is fluent in Swedish.

Upon her return to California Kelly attended Monte Vista Christian High School for her senior year and recently graduated on May 27th. She plans to attend University of Colorado in Boulder, and hopes to pursue a career in the medical field. She is also hoping the get some great skiing in while in Colorado! Kelly is very thankful to have been chosen to be Columbia for this year's Midsummer celebration. She would like to thank God, her family, and everyone who has helped her come this far in her life.



Stephanie Harmon
Svea

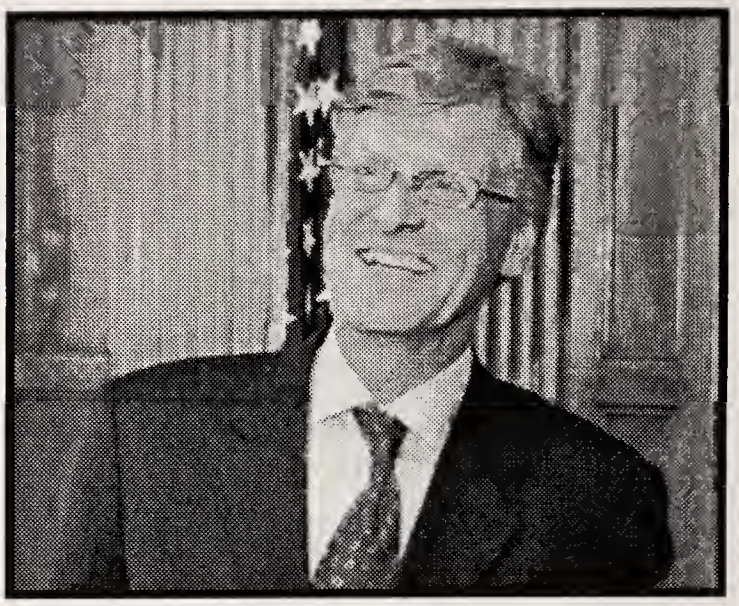
Stephanie Harmon is honored to be representing Sveaborg Lodge, #449 of Concord as Svea at this year's 117th Midsummer festival here in Sveadal. Her family has been very involved in the lodge since her mother, Linda Rulon, and her mormor, Barbara Beck, joined in 1996. She, herself, has also been an active participant of Sveaborg Lodge. She was a member of their Vasablad children's club for 12 years and was their Lucia when she was 13 years of age. She also represented them at a previous Midsummer in Sveadal as a Maid of Honor.

Stephanie's Swedish heritage goes back to her great grandparents, August and Ruth Lind who were long time members of Tegner Lodge #149 of Oakland. Stephanie's mother has helped her keep the Swedish traditions alive through preparing a full Swedish smorgåsbord every Christmas, demonstrating how to make Swedish pancakes, and teaching her how to say her prayers in Swedish.

As a resident of Walnut Creek, Stephanie graduated from Northgate High School in 2008 and is now attending Diablo Valley College. She hopes to transfer in the fall to a four year university to pursue a nursing career. Besides attending school she works as a waitress at a local restaurant in Walnut Creek. In her free time Stephanie enjoys doing anything in the great outdoors as well as reading.

Stephanie wishes everyone a wonderful Midsummer here in Sveadal.

Ambassador Jonas Hafström



This 117th consecutive Midsummer, celebrated in Sveadal, will be truly historic. We are accustomed to receiving greetings from the government delivered by our very own Consul General Barbro Osher. But this year, for the first time in history, the personal emissary of the King and his government will be delivering these greetings. It is an honor for the Swedish American Patriotic League to be hosting Ambassador Jonas Hafström in beautiful Sveadal.

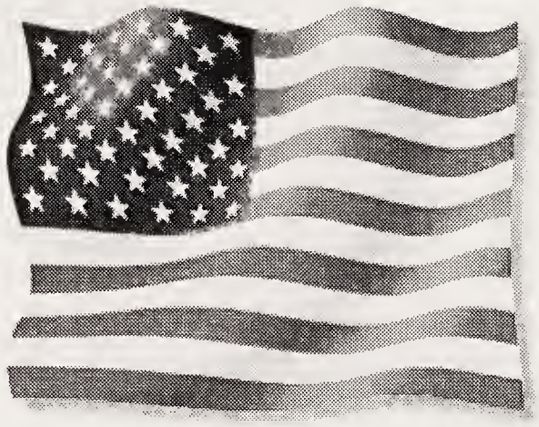
Before becoming Ambassador of Sweden to the United States, His Excellency already had a distinguished career. This is his second posting to the U.S. After joining Sweden's Foreign Service in 1979, where he was Press Secretary to the Minister of Justice (1979-1981), he was first posted as First Secretary to the Embassy in Tehran (1982-1984) and then he spent the next two years as First Secretary at the Embassy in Washington, D.C. Most recently he was Sweden's Ambassador to Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, and Burma/Myanmar.

From 1987-2004 he served in Sweden's government as foreign policy advisor to Carl Bildt, first during Bildt's term as Prime Minister and then as leader of Sweden's opposition. The Ambassador graduated in law from the University of Lund, during which period he was President of the Student Union, and during the next two and a half years he served as District Clerk at the District Court of Nyköping.

As a peace-maker, he served as Non-Commissioned Reserve Captain in the Swedish Army and as Aide d'Camp to the Commanding Officer in the United Nations Peace Keeping Operations for the Middle East in 1977. For his service toward peace and for the state, he was recognized with the Jonas Weiss Memorial Award in 2005 and with the Seraphim Medal bestowed by His Majesty The King in 2008 "for meritorious contributions during the tsunami catastrophe in Southeast Asia."

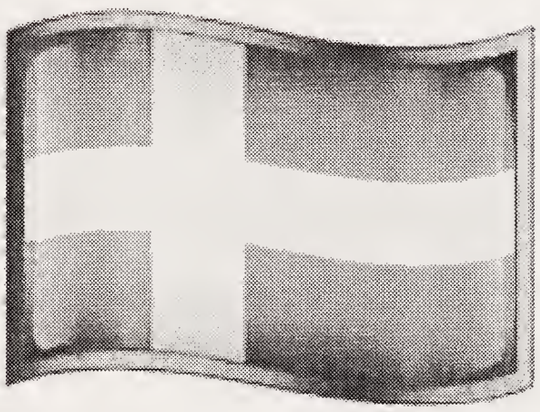
Ambassador Hafström and his wife Eva have three children.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER



Oh say, can you see
By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
Oh say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

DU GAMLA, DU FRIA



Du gamla, du fria, du fjällhöga Nord,
du tysta, du glädjerika sköna!
Jag hälsar dig vänasta land uppå jord
din sol, din himmel, dina ängder gröna!
Din sol, din himmel, dina ängder gröna!

Du tronar på minnen från fornstora dar,
då ärat ditt namn flög över jorden.
Jag vet, att du är och du blir, vad du var.
Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden,
Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden

Translation

You ancient, you freeborn, you mountainous North,
You peaceful, you joy abundant splendor!
Hail you the loveliest land on Earth
Your sun, your sky, your beautiful green meadows!
Your sun, your sky, your beautiful green meadows!

Enthroned on the memories from great days of yore,
When worldwide your name was nobly honored.
I know, by your name you are true as before.
Yes, I would live, I would die in Sweden,
Yes, I would live, I would die in Sweden!

117th Annual Midsummer Program

Saturday ~ June 18, 2011

Sveadal Clubhouse Lawn

Midsummer Prelude	Mark Walstrom Marin/Marin
Processional Music	Jan Nordin, Kikki Nordin Michael Nordin & Carolyn Anderson
Parade Marshals	Sverker "Gus" Brolin

Dwayne Erickson, Fylgia Lodge Flag Bearer
Eric Michels, Boy Scouts of America - Troop 792
SAPL Officers (San Francisco & East Bay Chapter)
Swedish Costume Group
Maids of Honor
Columbia
Svea
Crown Bearer
Midsummer Queen
Train Bearers

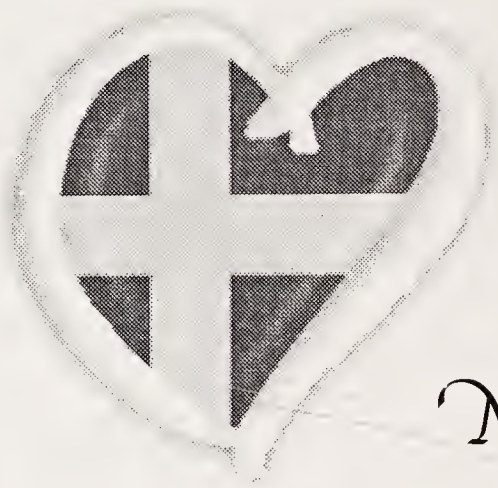
Master of Ceremonies	Sandy Angel Watts President SAPL San Francisco
National Anthems "The Star Spangled Banner" "Du Gamla, Du Fria"	 Daria "Twinkle" Peterson Jan Nordin
Welcome	Sandy Angel Watts
Crowning of the 2010 Midsummer Queen	Sandy Angel Watts Ann Marie Van Horn, Past President SAPL San Francisco

Midsummer Greetings	Ms. Barbro Osher Consul General of Sweden
	His Excellency Jonas Hafström Swedish Ambassador to the United States
Songs by Sveadal Children	Lisa Larson Fitch
Presentation of Columbia	Michael Nichelini Junior Past President SAPL San Francisco
Midsummer-Inspired Compositions	Luciano Chessa
Presentation of Svea	Louise Vogelsberg President SAPL East Bay Chapter
Swedish Melodies	"Kil Accordian Club Lite"
Introduction of Maids of Honor	Ted Olsson Past President SAPL San Francisco
Parade to the Maypole & Dancing Around the Maypole	Jan Nordin & Britt O'Grady

Dancing Until 11:30 PM at the Lower Dance Floor

Neal Hemming ~ DJ
and
Scandinavian Music
by
Kurt Talbot & Joe Dimitrowich

Glad Midsommar!



Congratulations

Stephanie Van Horn

Midsummer Queen 2011

Sandy & Rick Watts

Marissa & Stephanie Angel

Help Support SveadaL

The Swedish American Patriotic League has a fund established for for specific physical projects or capital improvements in Sveadal. This fund is known as the "Memorial Fund." Donations may be made at anytime and are often made in the name of loved ones and friends that have passed away. For more information or to make a donation, please contact Debbi Allustiarti at:

info@sveadal.org

Donations may also be made directly by mailing your check to:

Sveadal Memorial Fund

123 Broomfield Road

Burlingame, CA 94010

LINDBERGH LODGE, VOA #494 of PALO ALTO
GLAD 117th MIDSOMMAR TILL ALLA

AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
MAID OF HONOR ALEXA WALLIN

Alexa is entering her Junior year at San Diego State University majoring in Kinesiology. She has spent the last year studying at Foothill College and working as a hostess and administrative assistant at *Tarragon* restaurant in Sunnyvale. We are honored to have her represent Lindbergh Lodge in this year's Midsommar Celebration in Sveadal.

Chairman	Treasurer	Secretary
David Janson	Sandie Hersh	Bea Andrews
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GLAD MIDSOMMAR

Karen
Midsummer Queen 1980

Ann Marie
Midsummer Queen 1954

Elise
Midsummer Queen 1984

Stephanie Marie
3rd Generation
Midsummer Queen

The Van Horns

Ann Marie
Karen
Richard, Rick & Dylan
Jeff, Elise, Stephanie & Bryan

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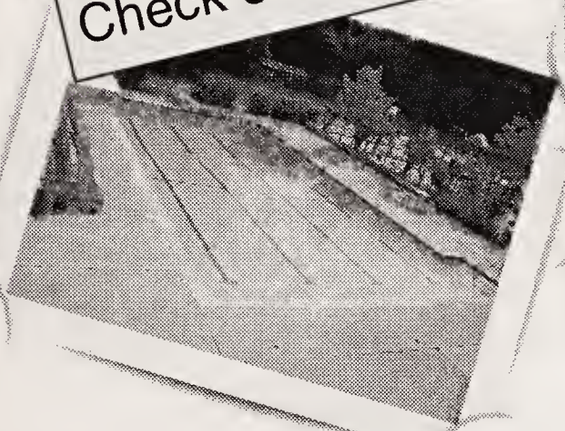
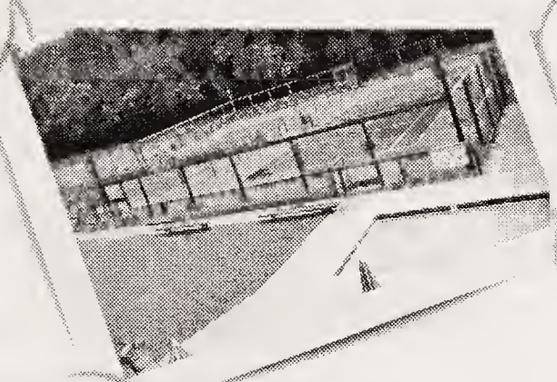
www.sveadal.org

Located in the hills above Morgan Hill, California, Sveadal is a small Swedish vacation community that feels like a little slice of Sweden. Sveadal is open to members and guests of organizations affiliated with the Swedish American Patriotic League. Enjoy family friendly activities including swimming, hiking, tennis, horseshoes, basketball, dancing and music.

Ask about Summer Cabin Rentals!

Don't miss Midsummer in Sveadal!
Check our website for details!





Rental Cabins Available (As of June 2, 2011)

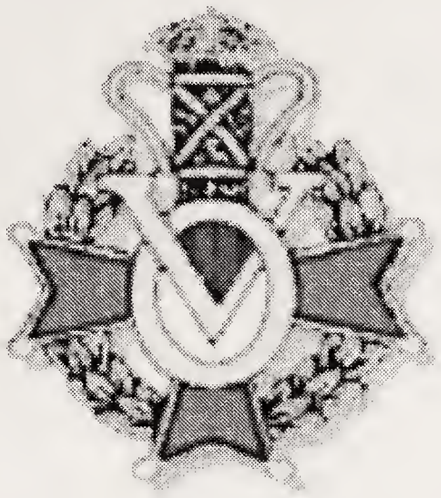
July 3 - July 10 ❖ Apartment 2 & 3
July 10 - July 17 ❖ Cabin 8 - Apartment 3
July 24 - July 31 ❖ Apartment 1 & 4
July 31 - August 7 ❖ Cabin 1, 7, 8 & 9 - Apartment 1, 2, & 4
August 7 - August 14 ❖ Cabin 2 & 8 - Apartment 2
August 14 - August 21 ❖ Cabin 8 & 9 - Apartment 1, 2 & 4
August 21 - August 28 ❖ Cabin 1, 2, 3, 8 & 9 - Apartment 1, 2 & 4

GREETINGS and HAPPY SUMMER
TO ALL OF OUR
SAPL and VASA FRIENDS
from
LINNÉA LODGE, VOA #504 of PETALUMA

Thanks to the Midsummer Committee
and all the volunteers for making this celebration possible.

Glad Midsommar!

Paul, Linda, Anita, Pavlik, and Stephen Beroza



CONGRATULATIONS

TO

KELLY FOSTER

WHO IS REPRESENTING SVEA LODGE AS COLUMBIA

GLAD MIDSOMMAR

from

SVEA LODGE 348

SAN JOSE, CA

Kom geirna och besok oss den tredje fi-edagen varje monad, kI 7:30 em.

Please come and visit us on the third Friday of the month, 7:30 p.m.. We meet in the Odd Fellows Hall at 1035 Emory' Street (east of The Alameda), San Jose

* July 4 - Breakfast at Sveadal * July 15 - Salad Potluck *
*August 19 - Anniversary Catered Dinner *
* September 11 - Fun in the Sun at Sveadal *
* September 16 - Blind Wine Tasting * October 21 - Octoberfest *
* November - 18 Dinner & Finnish Speaker * December 11 - Lucia *
* December 16 - Traditional Christmas Dinner *

For further information please contact our secretary, Pat Nelson, at secretary@svea348.org or (408) 227-5499

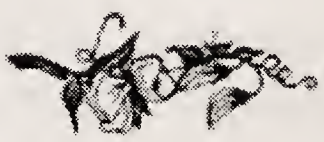
Har en rolig och trevlig tid.
Glad Midsommar!

Muriel Nelson Beroza and Family

Glad Midsommar!

Lillian Walker
Nancy & Jack Hysong
Susan & Fred Bianucci

Glad Midsummer!



Vera and Herb Strom

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GLAD MIDSOMMAR

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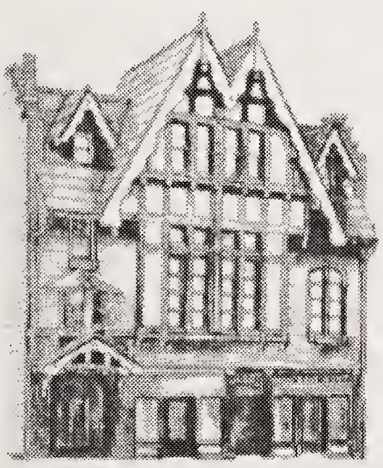

The Swedish Society of San Francisco Wishes all a Glad Midsommar

Congratulations to our Maid of Honor
Valerie Wollard

President: Ernst Jensen
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Glad Midsummer

Congratulations to Queen Stephanie Van Horn

We welcome the newest member of our family
to her first Midsommar, Svea Cecily Chapman,
Born January 8th, 2011
Cape Town, South Africa

Ken and Charlotte Weissenborn
Mark, Karin, Ryan & Lauren Slack
Greg, Linnea & Svea Chapman
Marta Weissenborn

Glad Midsommar!

The Nichelini Family

Bob & Mary Ann

Michael & Eve

Matthew, Dana, Ella & Carson

Congratulations Queen Stephanie

Stephanie & Tori

Congratulations to Queen Stephanie and remembering the old days...

Glad Midsommar!

from

The Madigans

Carol, Ed, Edward & Frederic

The Swedish Ladies' Society

of San Francisco

Wish everyone a

Glad Midsommar 2011

President

Yvonne Felch

Secretary

Jean Stohl Nelson

Congratulations SAPL

on your 117th year!

GLAD MIDSOMMAR

The Talbots

Harry & Carol

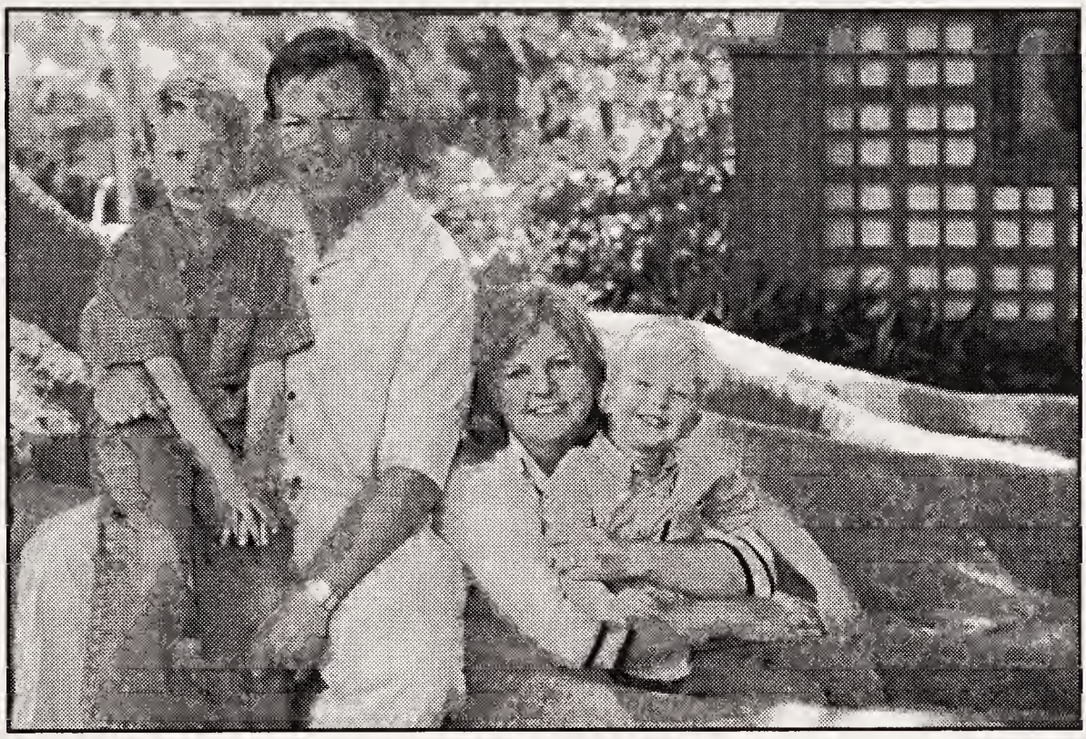
Kurt & Marilyn

Christopher, Erika

Alexandra & Wayne Wood

GLAD MIDSOMMAR 2011!!!

FROM THE GREEN / KRUGER FAMILY



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Glad Midsommar

Congratulations to our Maid of Honor Sharon Haag

Chairman	Marie-Ann Hill
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Secretary	Elsy Mattsson
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Lodge Events:

July	Tri-Lodge Picnic
August	Crayfish Dinner
December	Santa Lucia and Julfest

<u>Contact</u>

Marie-Ann Hill

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Grattis till årets Svea

Stephanie Harmon

och

Glad Midsommar önskar

Sveaborg Lodge, VOA #449 of Concord

Wishing Everyone A

Glorious Day

In Our Beautiful Sveadal

Glad Midsommar!

The Masseys and Sayeghs

Stephen Spelman
D.D.S., F.A.G.D.

GLAD MIDSOMMAR

FROM

THE SPELMANS

Glad Midsommar

Louise Vogelsberg

Congratulations to our Cousin
Queen Stephanie
and her Crown Bearer, Anita Beroza

Glad Midsommar to all

Paul, Linda & the Boys

THE MURIEL BEROZA MIDSUMMER WRITING CONTEST

Have you ever wondered...
How would you express your love for your heritage?
What are your most memorable moments?
How do you say thank you to those who gave you a precious legacy?
What is Midsummer to you?

In honor of Muriel Beroza, our beloved historian of Sveadal and author of *Golden Gate Swedes*, the Swedish American Patriotic League announces a writing contest for next year's annual Midsummer celebration in Sveadal.

All students in northern California are invited to submit a 300-500 word essay on the theme:

"Celebrating Midsummer in Sveadal"

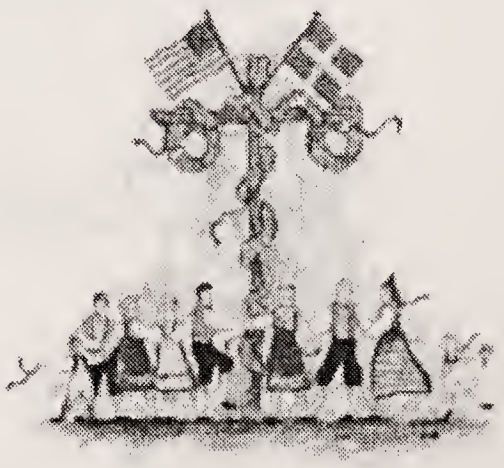
The postmarked deadline for submissions is Saturday, March 31, 2012.

Submit entries to:

Muriel Beroza Midsummer Writing Contest
c/o The Midsummer Committee
The Swedish American Patriotic League
SVEADAL
8220 Croy Road
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

The winner will be announced and awarded a prize by Muriel Beroza at the 2012 Midsummer program, and the essay printed in the program.

Contest rules are printed at www.sveadal.org



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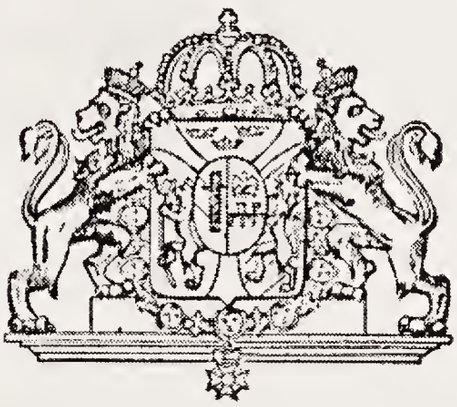

Ted, Astrid, Zander, and Juliana Olsson

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GLAD MIDSOMMAR

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MIDSUMMER GREETINGS
Congratulations to Gwen Jackson
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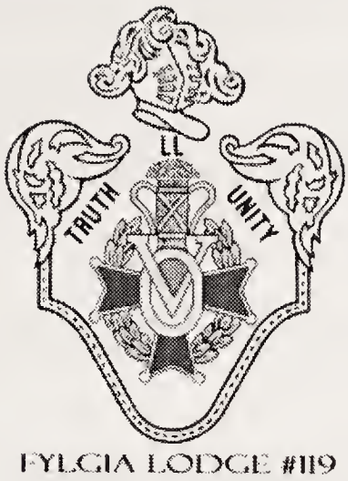


Fylgia Lodge

#119 Vasa Order of America in San Francisco
congratulates our Maid of Honor

Kristen Jackson

And wishes all

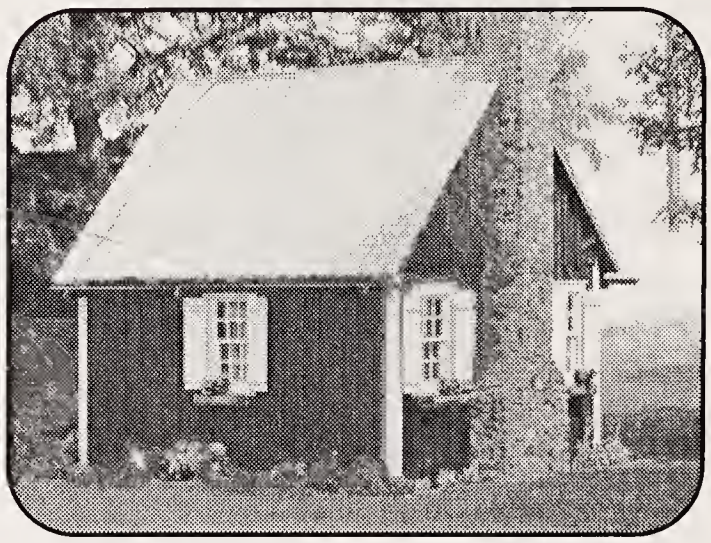
Glad Midsommar!

Join us at 7:30pm on the second Tuesday each month
at the **Swedish American Hall**
2174 Market Street (near Sanchez), San Francisco 94114
for interesting programs, good friends, food and fun

Scott Schulkin, Chair, 415.586.7183
http:/www.scandinavius.com/vasa/fylgia.html
check our website for calendar, topics, and times.

Fylgia Lodge, youthful at 104 years,
is the oldest Vasa lodge in Northern California.

Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association



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GLAD MIDSOMMAR 2011

and Congratulates

Our Midsummer Queen

Stephanie Van Horn

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2011 Sveadal Calendar Of Events

July 4	Svea Lodge Pancake Breakfast Ice Cream Social	9:00 AM 3:00 PM
July 2-3	SAPL Tennis Tournament (Horseshoes Too!) Dinner & Dance	All-Day 6:00 PM
July 9	Sveadal Club's 52nd Annual Golf Tournament Dinner	All-Day 6:00 PM
July 10	Sveadal Governors' Meeting	11:00 AM
July 23	Sveadal's 85th Anniversary Dinner & Dance	All-Day 6:00 PM
July 24	Swedish American Patriotic League Meeting	11:00 AM
August 7	East Bay Day	All-Day
August 13	Sveadal Club's ~ Sveadal Day Dinner & Dance	All-Day 6:00 PM
August 14	Sveadal Governors' Meeting	11:00 AM
September 3-5	S.A.P.L.'s 83rd Annual Labor Day Weekend Dinner & Dance	All-Day
September 7	27th Annual Blender Run	8:00 AM
September 24	Closing Weekend in Sveadal -- Clean-up Day -- Dinner	6:00 PM
September 25	Sveadal Cabin Owners' Meeting	10:00 AM

Midsummer Volunteer Committee Chairpersons

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Mary Ann Nichelini & Ryan Massey

Admission Ticket Sales - Eve Nichelini
Advertisement Coordinator - Louise Vogelsberg
Big Board Drawing - Michael Nichelini
Bouquets for Maids of Honor - Lisa Stiles & Sandie Hersh
Clubhouse Host - Muriel Beroza
Coffee - Linda Zalko, The Morrisons & The Brays
Communications - Astrid Olsson
Dance Floor Bar Service - Kathleen "Poonie" Erikson
Maypole Dancing - Britt O'Grady
Dinner - Erik Peterson
Dinner Bar Service - Susan & Fred Bianucci, Mary Ann Nichelini
Dinner Table Set-up - Kelly Hanley
Evening Dance Organizer - Karin Sayegh
Midsummer Café - Massey/Sayegh Family
Master of Ceremonies - Sandy Angel Watts
Maypole - Ken Weissenborn
Parking - Daria "Twinkle" Peterson & BSA Troop 792
Parking Field Set Up - Matthew Nichelini & Michael Nichelini
Picnic Table Group Reservations - Karin Sayegh
Program Layout & Printing - Michael Nichelini
Queen and Court - Carol Talbot & Karin Sayegh
Security - Michael Nichelini, Jeff Thomason & George Simpson
Sound - Ryan Massey
Stage Construction - Doug Carlson & Steve Peterson
Stage Decorations - Anita Peterson & Svea Lodge
Sunday Morning Snacks - Daria "Twinkle" Peterson
Swedish Musicians - Jan Nordin
Sveadal Tours - Fred Bianucci
Vendors - Susan Bianucci
Clean-up - Sveadal Employees, Management & BSA Troop 792
Mark Hanley, Steve Spelman and Sveadal Kids

Always on Call - Sveadal Management

Practice Fire Safety
Smoking Allowed Only In Horseshoe Pit Area

Campers & Picnickers:
NO OPEN FIRES

PLEASE USE EXTREME CAUTION
THIS IS AN ESPECIALLY DRY YEAR

Please Keep Sveadal Clean and Beautiful

Please Put Litter in GARBAGE Cans

You MUST wear you admission bracelet on your wrist
at ALL TIMES as proof of admission

GLAD MIDSOMMAR

2012 Midsummer ~ June 23rd
2013 Midsummer ~ June 22nd

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